

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 335,575 acres in 1992 to 329,475 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 176 acres in 1992 to 191 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 899 farms in 1992 to 772 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 24 percent to \$247,071,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$104,610 in 1992 to \$143,147 in 1997.

